

January 12, 2013

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Please find below details on the Brookland Middle School Visioning Session scheduled for this Saturday, 1/12/13, 9am-1pm. The design team would like to hold a visioning session with stakeholders to conduct exercises and conversations to develop a sense of what Brookland MS will mean to you.

Please note this event is open to the School Improvement Team, the Academic Planning Team, and key Ward 5 community members. You are receiving this invitation because you have been identified as an important voice in this conversation.

**BROOKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL MODERNIZATION
DESIGN CHARRETTE (Visioning Session)
HARTMAN-COX/GRIMM + PARKER ARCHITECTS**

The charrette will be held on January 12, 2013. A PowerPoint presentation by the architectural team will discuss visioning principles and ideas for the meeting participants to consider during breakout sessions. DCPS will provide updates on academic planning to date. For the breakout sessions the meeting participants will be divided into four groups. Meeting participants will choose which group they were interested in. The groups will be similar to the following options:

1. Performing arts/Visual Arts and Cafeteria
2. Building Orientation
3. Exterior
4. Other

The Groups will each be tasked with discussing two main ideas:

Think ahead to 2020 and imagine you're in the successfully renovated Brookland Middle School

- 1. What is the school like from the community perspective?*
- 2. What is the school like from the student, staff, administration perspective?*

Following the group breakout sessions each group will present its ideas to the meeting participants. A final discussion will be held where additional ideas for consideration will be generated by the participants. Information gathered at the meeting will be used by the design team as it further develops the design principles and concepts for the project.